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Was there ever such a battle?

In football parlance: "Hold 'em, Al lies!"

The internal conditions of Germany will not permit much longer duration of the war.

Not until the allies' guns are bombarding German cities will the war be on its final stages. Then we can begin to think about peace.

It is always a close race between Proctor and Lyndon for the first honor in "shelling out" for war purposes. So it was in the case of the third Liberty loan.

## ARE WE A REAL NATION?

If anything is calculated to bring out the dollars by the billion in the United States it is the great events which are taking place in western Europe at the present time—democracy and decent living forced to fight for life, all that one holds dear in jeopardy, the great spirit of nations at stake, humanity and civilization imperiled. If we American people are not willing to back our government and our boys with our dollars now, in the face of the terrible conditions now existing, we are indeed a nation of besotted commercialists, actuated by greed rather than by patriotism. If we do not subscribe three billion dollars and twice three billion dollars in this third Liberty loan and if we do not raise two billions more through war savings stamps we are a poor apology for a great nation with proud traditions. We are unworthy of those traditions and fit merely to wallow in the filth of lucre.

## A SERVICE ACCEPTABLY GIVEN.

During the three years that Principal H. H. Jackson has been at the head of Spaulding high school that institution has maintained the best traditions handed down to it from Jacob Spaulding's old school, Barre academy, from which the present school sprang. That is, it has maintained those traditions in so far as it was possible to maintain them in the changed conditions of the new era. That has been accomplished by adhering to the principle that a high scholastic standing is the fundamental aim of an institution of learning, all other purposes being subservient to that. So Spaulding high school's purpose has been, first, to continue its high rating among the schools of the state and of New England and to give the students as much as possible of that for which a school is founded. We feel safe in saying that the results of that effort have been revealed and will be revealed for some time to come. And yet the school has not been a one-sided institution during the period of Mr. Jackson's service as principal. It has kept a well-rounded life in every department that should be associated with a public school system; and the school has been given a marked impetus along the better lines in that time. We know that we voice the sentiment of the people of the community in expressing appreciation of the high aims and progressive activities of Principal Jackson, and we confidently expect that he will bring the same qualities to bear in his new work.

In naming his successor the school authorities feel that they have been fortunate in selecting Principal Lyman C. Hunt of Peoples academy, Morrisville, and the people of Barre and vicinity will, of course, give him a hearty welcome and hope for him a full measure of success in continuing the development of the high school branch of their educational system.

## MORE CHEERFUL REPORTS FROM THE SEA.

While things continue to go badly for the allies on land, there is a marked improvement on the sea. The armies of the British in particular are being subjected to an extraordinary pounding from the vast hordes of gray-coated Germans who are being poured into the fight in a most desperate attempt of the Kaiser to bring the war to a decision before the full assistance of the United States can be brought to bear; and, unfortunately, the allied press is forced to admit that their armies for the time being are on the defensive and are being forced back at various points. On the other hand, there is cheering news from the British admiralty that the sway of the submarine in the hands of Germany is being shattered and that the toll being exacted from British merchant marine is at a low ebb. This probably does not mean that the submarine menace has been overcome because the allies' best calculations last winter were to the effect that the danger would not be fully coped with until mid-summer, and it is not probable that the allies have been making anti-submarine progress to such an extent as to warrant a change of viewpoint at this time. Nevertheless there is cause for rejoicing in the latest official report from the British admiralty that only six steamers bearing the Union Jack were sunk by mines or submarines during last week. Possibly the German submarines were out to meet the transports which it was to be expected would

be sailing in quick succession with American reinforcements, thus causing the comparative immunity of British shipping. Perhaps the supply of submarines is so reduced that the Germans cannot attend to both jobs of bringing Great Britain to her knees through starvation and of stopping American aid to the allies. It may even be that the Germans, forced to admit the failure of submarine warfare, are turning their attention from that to supreme efforts on the land. In any event there is cause for gratification in the latest report of the British admiralty concerning submarine or mine toll.

## THE TEST FOR THE AMERICAN ARMY AT HAND.

The army of the United States is about to receive (it may have received it by the time this is written) its first real baptism of fire. To be sure, the forces have been shelled by the Germans, have been raided by patrols; have been subjected to gas attacks, have been made the targets of snipers and sharpshooters, besides undergoing other forms of molestation incident to modern warfare; but they have not heretofore been forced to take a German attack in force or to make an attack in force. Therefore the crucial test of the army's stamina is about at hand. It is regrettable that a larger army is not on the European continent at the present moment to meet that test; it is regrettable, too, that a large part of the men must go into the conflict as comparatively green troops; it is regrettable also that they are not fully prepared in other ways for the clash. Nevertheless, the spirit of the men is no doubt buoyed up by the thought that the people back home are standing solidly back of them, are giving them all that unexpressed support which is transmuted through thought waves; and they are also encouraged by the conviction that their cause is the right cause and that right must eventually triumph. Thus equipped, they will go into the battle with courage and with resolution to win. We people back home will wait anxiously and yet hopefully for the success of their arms together with the British, the French and the Italians.

## CURRENT COMMENT

## Speed Mania in New York City.

Fifty-three persons of whom twenty-seven were children, were killed by automobile in the streets of New York City during the month of March, twelve by trolley cars and five by wagons, as compared with twenty-five automobile, six trolley and one wagon fatalities in 1917. The National Highway Protective association, in announcing these figures, says that the fatal accidents amount to an epidemic, and yet no such effort is made to stamp it out as would be the case were it an epidemic of contagious or infectious disease. Nine-tenths of the responsibility for these catastrophes lies in exceeding the speed rate, but the malefactors escape in an overwhelming majority of cases with a fine or at most with a few days' detention in the workhouse. On one day this week a city magistrate was confronted by 108 cases of speed law violation. Seventeen of them were second offenders, yet only two of them were fined as much as \$60, which is merely the price of an indulgence to many of these automaniacs who pay more money than they do either brains or decency. If the chauffeur is a poor man he may get five days in jail, but if he has the price it may be from \$25 to \$100, and in any event, it is to laugh. Meantime the gruesome toll goes on month after month with steadily increasing horror, and such is the influence and money behind the automobile that not a single city official dare tackle the evil with an inflexible determination to put a stop to it.—From Trotter and Pacer.

## JINGLES AND JESTS

## Smoke Without Fire.

We hoped to get  
 Some coal or coke.  
 Alas, our hopes  
 Went up in smoke.  
 —Boston Transcript.

## Left Her in Dark as to Where.

"I dropped in on the young bride last night and found her in tears."  
 "Oh, dear! And I thought she had such a good match."  
 "The trouble was the match went out."  
 —Boston Transcript.

## Had Nothing on Him.

Mrs. Lushman (at 1 a. m.)—Well, you're a beauty, I must say. "O wad some power the giftie gie us to see ourselves as ithers see us."  
 Lushman—Zat so! Shay, if some power'd make you see yersel as I see ye, y'd think ye wash lookin' at a bloomin' freak.—Boston Transcript.



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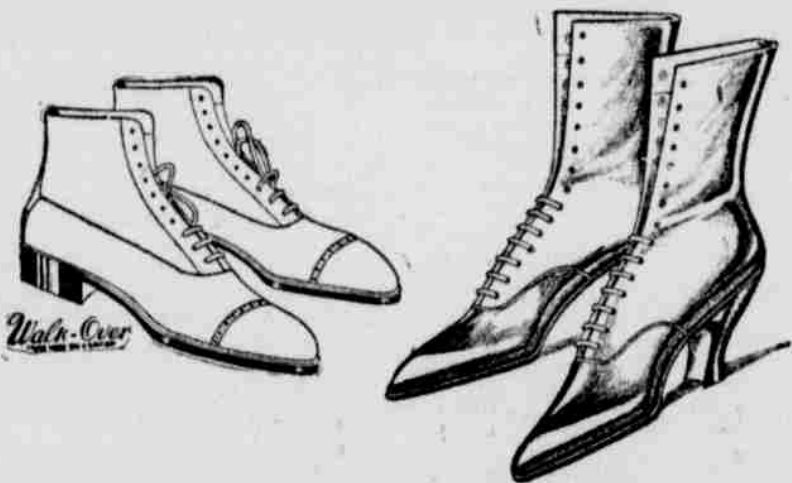
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 \$20.00 per \$100.00 to be paid May 28.  
 \$35.00 per \$100.00 to be paid July 15.  
 \$40.00 per \$100.00 to be paid Aug. 15

with adjustment of accrued interest. They can also be paid for on weekly payment plan or in cash. These should be paid for out of your future earnings, from money that you may be carrying around in your pocket, hid under the rug, in the coffee pot or in your stocking.

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**April 11, 1918**

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**April 1, 1918**

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F. G. HOWLAND, President.

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# Buy Liberty Bonds

## What is the Liberty Loan?

It's forts and it's ships and it's shining guns. It's squadrons that sweep the sea. It's all of the circling band of steel that shall keep all the home shores free. It's grub and it's warmth for the sailor lad, far out on the wintry foam, for the brave jack tar, as he fights afar, it's the good old "Money from Home."

## What is the Liberty Loan?

It's rifle and helm and it's bayonet. It's shovel and shard and shell, for the soldier boy in the olive drab, out there on the edge of hell. It's the soaring wings of the whirling planes that battle on high alone. For the lad who is daring "Over There" it's the good old "Money from Home."

## What is the Liberty Loan?

It's succor and life for a bleeding world. It's the glimmer of Peace at dawn. It's the strength of a mighty arm to strike. It's the gleam of a great sword, drawn; but, more than all, it's the pledge of love to the lads whom we call "Our Own," to the boys on land, afloat, on high, it's the good old "Money from Home."

## Buy That Liberty Bond Today

Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.  
 Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co.  
 Peoples National Bank of Barre.

New lot of coats at Abbott's.

## ESTATE OF FOREST E. GOODALL

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss.  
 The honorable probate court for the district aforesaid, to all persons interested in the estate of Forest E. Goodall, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:  
 WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 29th day of April next for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district.  
 THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account, if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.  
 Given under my hand, this 10th day of April, 1918.  
 FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

April-18-25

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